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1. AFTERMAINTAINING AN UNEXPECTEDLY LOW PROFILE THROUGH THE
EARLIER SESSIONS OF THE 5TH NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (REFTEL),
PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN TENG HSIAO-PING STEPPED INTO THE LIMELIGHT
ON MARCH 2 BY ATTENDING A PLA GROUP DISCUSSION OF THE REVISED
CONSTITUTION AND VICE CHAIRMAN YEH'S REPORT ON THE REVISIONS.
ACCORDING TO A BRIEF NCNA REPORT CARRIED ON MARCH 3 BY PEKING
MEDIA, TENG CALLED ON "VETERAN COMRADES" OF THE PLA TO SERVE
AS MODELS IN RESTORING AND PROMOTING THE PARTY'S GLORIOUS
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TRADITIONS AND WORK STILE. THESE WOULD BE NECESSARY, TENG STRESSED,
TO ACCOMPLISH THE FOUR MODERNIZATIONS.

2. FOLLOWING THE PATTERN ESTABLISHED THE PREVIOUS DAY BY
CHAIRMAN HUA AND VICE CHAIRMEN LI HSIEN-NIEN AND WANG TUNG-HSING,
TENG ALSO DROPPED IN ON HUNAN, SZECHWAN, AND YUNNAN DELEGATE
GROUP DISCUSSIONS.

3. BOTH THE PEOPLE'S DAILY AND KUANGMING DAILY FEATURE A PHOTO OF TENG ATTENDING THE PLA SESSION ON MARCH 2.

4. PEKING TELEVISION ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 2 CARRIED NEWS CLIPS OF YEH CHIEN-YING DELIVERING HIS REPORT ON THE REVISED CONSTITUTION. YEH APPARENTLY REMAINED SEATED THROUGHOUT HIS DELIVERY.

5. MEANWHILE, ADULATORY COVERAGE OF CHAIRMAN HUA CONTINUES UNABATED IN THE MEDIA. AN NCNA COLOR PIECE ON THE DELEGATE GROUP DISCUSSIONS REFERS TO THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE GREETING HUA'S SPEECH DELIVERED IN "A SONOROUS AND FORCEFUL VOICE." AND A LONG NCNA REPORTER ARTICLE ON SINKIANG IS LACED WITH PRAISE FOR HUA'S CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE OF THAT PROVINCE, WRITTEN IN A STYLE REMINISCENT OF THE HEYDAY OF THE GANG OF FOUR: "JUST LIKE CHAIRMAN MAO, CHAIRMAN HUA'S HEART IS LINKED WITH THE HEARTS OF OUR PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONALITIES, CHAIRMAN HUA KNOWS WHAT WE ARE THINKING; CHAIRMAN HUA IS CLEAR ABOUT OUR ASPIRATIONS..."
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